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"The Truly Distinguished  
Mind Prefers The  
Provinces"

## RECENT OPERATIONS

By Paul Rardin

"Cotta sack of charcoal?" "Where can I borrow an armful of light wood?" "White gas is sure scarce." "Got an oil heater you're not using?" These and many other questions were heard on the shores of Lake Okeechobee during the past week. Not since the fall of 1934 had it been so cold. For a while it looked as if the weather was never going to break. But it did! And are the folks thoroughly enjoying this winter sunshine? They are! It was a bitter pill to swallow. I'd go out one day and see a beautiful field of beans—almost ready to harvest. Next day I'd go out and there they were as black as your hat. Froze stiff!

This week brought another official announcement from another candidate who desires to wear the toga of Senator Charles O. Andrews. Dr. Olen B. Hazen, West Palm Beach physician and former resident of Pahokee, issued a formal announcement and said therein that his platform would be announced later. That makes two candidates from West Palm Beach and Palm Beach—Dr. Hazen and Charles Francis Coe. Then, there is the incumbent, Senator Andrews, and the governor, F. P. Coe, avowed candidates. I almost forgot to name Mrs. Hortense Wells of Tampa, who is also a candidate. From that group I think the voters of Florida should be able to pick a good man or woman to represent them in the upper house of Congress.

I received another formal announcement in the mail this morning. Mizell Platt of West Palm Beach is announcing today as a candidate for the office of supervisor of registration.

We've heard a lot of wise cracks about the recent cold spell. But I'm willing to forget it—if that's possible. The farmers have taken it on the chin again but they're right back in there planting again. I've never in all my life seen such a determined bunch of men. You see 'em picking beans in a field and they're not even frost-bitten and they're going to get 'em ready for the field for another planting. You can't keep a bunch like that down.

The Farm Security administration is planning to relieve the needs of many of the unemployed by picking up the backs. Offices have been set up in Belle Glade and Pahokee. As I understand the deal the federal government is going to issue straight grants of \$15 monthly to the unemployed. All day yesterday there were long lines of waiting workmen at the city hall in Belle Glade and the Legion Hall in Pahokee. Applications were being filled out as rapidly as possible. Just as soon as a local committee can check on the lists they will be forwarded to Montgomery, Ala., where the checks will be issued and mailed back to the local committees. I understand that government officials are going to cut a lot of the red tape and get the checks right back. However, we'll wait and see how fast the FSA can work.

## Secretary Ickes Refuses Permission To Slaughter Deer On Seminole Indian Reservation; Would Break Indian Act

Washington, Jan. 31. — Secretary Ickes refused permission today for the slaughter of deer on the Seminole Indian Reservation in the Florida Everglades as a method of eliminating tick-fever in cattle.

Officials said proposals for the slaughter of tick-infested deer had resulted from a series of conferences between Florida and federal officials, the Federal Bureau of Animal Husbandry and Florida cattlemen.

Ickes said the slaughter would be an unwarranted invasion of rights granted to the Seminoles under the

Indian reorganization act of 1934.

"Furthermore," Ickes said, "the Everglades is an inferior cattle country, while it is a perfect deer country, and even from the narrow economic view the deer is worth more as a deer range than as a cattle range."

"The Seminoles were unanimous in their under no circumstances and for no price would they consent to the extermination of their deer. The proposed slaughter would be impossible without the consent and cooperation of the Seminoles."

## Taxidermist Minus First Aid Classes Subjects When The Heat Thaws 'em Out

Mike Hopperich, Pahokee taxidermist, is an amateur taxidermist and is interested in wildlife. The other day when he was out on a job, he noticed a short-horned deer lying on the ground apparently killed by the previous night's cold. He picked up the deer and took them in the store with the idea they would be good subjects on which to experiment.

A short time later while they were at his morning table, he heard a flutter near where he had placed the birds and took them in the store with the idea they would be good subjects on which to experiment.

According to his story, when he saw the deer, they were sufficiently alive to fly about as they pleased.

## Will Start Monday

A class in first aid instruction will start at the Canal Point school today evening at 7:30. The class is open to anyone over 17 years of age who wishes to take the course. Several employees of the local Red Cross and J. B. Co. have signed their intention of taking the instruction. Mr. Bradshaw, U. S. engineer, will be the instructor.

Local arrangements have been made for the instruction course by Mr. G. B. Sartorius, chairman of the Red Cross, and J. B. Co. president of the Canal Point school.

Faculty of the Canal Point school and several individuals will take the course. There are ten lessons of two hours each and when successfully completed a diploma is awarded from the American Red Cross.

Another reason for marrying a blonde is that her hair won't show up in the cooking.

## Circuit Judge C. E. Chillingworth Is Candidate For Re-election On May 7

Eminent Jurist Has Served  
Palm Beach County  
For 16 Years

Circuit Judge C. E. Chillingworth, who has served Palm Beach county for 16 years, this week announced his candidacy for re-election. Judge Chillingworth's sole platform will be a continuation of his policy of endeavoring to serve the citizens of the circuit conscientiously, fairly, and to the best of his ability.

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## Several Take Advantage Of New Paying Office

Last week the Southern Bell Telephone company announced that Pahokee and Canal Point phone bills in the future could be paid at E. Elliott's office in Pahokee. This week, Mr. Elliott stated that several patrons of the phone company had taken advantage of the new convenience inaugurated by the communication company.

## Governor Appoints Nine Glades Men To The Hospital Board

Announcement Made In Tallahassee On Wednesday of This Week

An election was held last fall in which the citizens of the western section of the state elected a hospital board. The bill called for appointment by the governor of a nine-member hospital board. The proposed hospital, on Wednesday of this week Governor Cane announced appointment of the board. It is as follows:

Named to the board are John Duany of Pahokee, for three years; J. O. Darden, Belle Glade, three years; Mrs. H. H. Wedgworth, Jensen, three years; T. N. Youngblood, Pahokee, two years; Roy Green Belle Glade, two years; Joe Wood, Lake Harbor, two years; George Mead, Pahokee, one year; C. G. Townsend, Belle Glade, one year; Sam Chastain, Canal Point, one year.

## Donkeys May Make Civicmen Monkeys

At the luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club, Tuesday, it was announced the locale of the benefit football games had been changed from Ratonen field to Lafield. Both games will be played under lights, the first on Thursday, Thursday night by the Pahokee Rotarians, and the second, Friday night, by the local Lions and the Belle Glade Lions. Both games start at 8 o'clock.

W. H. Wilkins, newly elected Scoutmaster, reported reorganization plans for the Pahokee Boy Scout Troop were under way and the troop would begin to hold regular meetings within the next week or two.

Charles Bartfield reported that his committee was continuing its plans for organizing a Sea Scout ship in this area.

## Lions Club Wants Supervised Play When School Is Out

The Pahokee Lions club plans to have supervised playgrounds in Pahokee following the close of the present school term. In co-operation of the National Youth Administration can be obtained.

D. W. Cunningham, secretary of the local club, has been instructed by President L. E. Shirley to get in touch with Washington officials of the NYA and find out if it will be possible to send at least two young workers to Pahokee around the first of June. The Lions club has included the playground project in its year's work program along with providing money for correction of eye troubles for underprivileged children.

## Cantaloupes Freeze During Recent Cold

The editor of this newspaper was bragging a few weeks ago about pulling several cantaloupe plants through a siege of bugs and insects. Out of several hills planted only three healthy plants survived the onslaught of insects—and this was done by spraying the plants with black pepper. The plants withstood the insect attack but the cold weather slipped attack on the back yard the other night and nipped them off close to the ground. And there ends another noble experiment of trying to raise cantaloupes on the muck. At least the experiment is ended for another season.

## Good Response To Hospital Fund Drive

Dr. G. B. Sartorius, who is in charge of the drive to raise \$150 in Canal Point for the Everglades Hospital, this week reported that the response in this immediate area had been unusually good. Several contributions had been pledged and several checks already been received. Dr. Sartorius said.

## Leonard Is Named To Represent State On Democracy Day

County School Head To Represent State Congress On Special Programs

Tallahassee, Feb. 1.—State Superintendent Colin English announced today the appointment of John I. Leonard, Palm Beach County superintendent of schools, to represent the Florida Congress on Democracy in the organization of a national committee of representatives of American Democracy Day on Washington's birthday, February 22.

Superintendent Leonard has been asked by the Florida Congress on Democracy to call to order a national committee of representatives from all civic groups in the county.

The statewide program includes a public mass meeting at night in which young voters who cast their first ballots this year will participate in a formal induction into the obligations of citizenship in a democracy. This program will be coordinated with radio broadcasts from all over the state.

Other suggested activities for the day include programs at schools in the morning and joint sessions of civic groups. Groups are urged by the Florida Congress on Democracy to participate. The Congress is composed of state leaders of most of these groups.

## Jerry Carter Wants Sen. Andrews Toga

Vero Beach, Jan. 31.—Jerry Carter, Railroad Commissioner, announced here today at a barbecue given by his friends at his mother's old home that he would seek the office of United States Senator in the next Democratic primary election in May and June. Mr. Carter is now serving his second term as Railroad Commissioner, having been nominated two years ago at the first primary.

## State Press Head Gives Hale A Chance

Chairman Arthur Hale of the State Road Department is being importuned to announce his candidacy for governor fourthly. The enthusiasm for Hale which burst into flames several weeks ago has been built up to proportions again. He is looked upon with as much or more favor throughout the state as any private affairs, but only for the purpose of obtaining evidence of national trends of deep concern to every individual.

## Lake Okeechobee Farming Section Thaws Out After Prolonged Cold Spell; Damage To Growing Crops Worst Since December 1934; Impossible To Estimate The Growers' Loss

## 108 Cars Cabbage Lead Parade North During The Week

Sixteen Cars of Beans and 18 Cars of Peas Out Over FEC Railway

Cabbage shipments perked up during the week and 108 cars were shipped out of the FEC terminal to northern markets. There were 24 cars of celer, 18 cars of potatoes, 15 mixed cars, 18 cars of peas and 2 cars of lettuce. Other vegetables also went north. It is impossible to give a range of prices on vegetables this week.

## The Baker Co. Press In Macclenny Says:

The early flushes of fever that put Whitehair's name on a lot of tongues seem to be fading just as did the fast talk that preceded Pettaway's entry into Jacksonville four years ago die a speedy death when he spoke there. Many observers felt that Whitehair's drive too soon and that he is coming down, while Senator Spauld Holland of Tallahassee is climbing steadily to top position in the governor's race.

## Mizzell Platt Asks Supervisor's Job

Mizzell G. Platt, West Palm Beach, has announced his candidacy for the office of county supervisor of registration, subject to the Democratic Primary May 7.

Mr. Platt is well known, having served 12 years as superintendent of the county road department. The past few years he has been connected with Hillcrest Memorial Park development in Palm Beach.

He comes from a pioneer Florida family that moved from Dade county to Palm Beach county in 1898 to engage in business at Indianola, moving to West Palm Beach in 1922 when the ranch was sold.

## Census Supervisor Appreciates Help

High praises for the cooperation of business men in the progress being made by enumerators in taking the present Business Census, was expressed by John W. O'Bannon, District Supervisor for the Fourth Congressional District, over half the number of business concerns listed by the 1935 State Census in the District, outside of Dade County, have been enumerated.

"Statistics being collected in the business census are really more important than the population figures, which will be taken after April 1st," Mr. O'Bannon added. "They will have an important bearing on future allotments of funds from Federal agencies. Consequently it can readily be seen how important it is for the business men to cooperate in furnishing complete and correct data. Furthermore, a favorable showing in respect to the volume of business carried on will have the effect of attracting new businesses and new residents."

It was further pointed out by the district supervisor that failure to make a report is punishable by a fine or prison term. "When the enumerators call at a business man's place of business, it will be well for him to remember that the visitor is not there to pry into his private affairs, but only for the purpose of obtaining evidence of national trends of deep concern to every individual."

## Lapp Serves "Gone With the Wind" Pie

Lapp in Canal Point is serving an All-Georgia Pecan pie that has gained a wide reputation for tastiness among the regular customers. Not only has the new pie gained reputation for tastiness and deliciousness but it has gained a new name. Many of the boys, who are building the levee around Lake Okeechobee, have renamed the choice offering as "Gone With the Wind Pie." Anyway, the pie has caught on, and daily several have to be baked to meet the ever-growing demand.

## Plans Made To Put Teacher Pension Act In Force Feb. 1

Budget Board Sets Up \$2,000 Per Month To Cover Operation Of Plan

Tallahassee, Jan. 31. — Arrangements were completed today for making the first payments under the Florida teachers' retirement law passed by the 1939 Legislature.

The State Budget Commission approved expenditure of \$2,000 a month for the purpose.

Colin English, State superintendent of education, said the funds will allow payment of an average of \$40 a month to about 50 teachers who are over 10 years of age and are not now employed.

Monthly checks will be distributed, he said, as soon as records of those eligible have been checked. Teachers start paying part of their salaries into the retirement fund this month.

## Funeral Services For Mrs. Crocker

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Crocker were held Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the Presbyterian church here by Rev. S. P. Beard officiating. Mrs. Crocker died in Pahokee hospital Tuesday afternoon after suffering a third stroke. She is the mother of County Commissioner Doyle W. Crocker. Burial was made in Fort Meade cemetery. She had made her home with Commissioner Crocker since 1928.

Other survivors include two sons, W. E. Crocker, Lake Worth and Walter Crocker, Dallas, Texas; four daughters, Mrs. John Price of Alto, Texas, Mrs. Wyatt Houston of Blakely, Ga., Mrs. Minnie Anderson of Pahokee, Mrs. Rosetta Alford of Miami; and a brother, E. R. Scott of Ocoee. Three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Cannon of Blakely, Mrs. F. A. Forrester of Montgomery, Ala., and 24 grand-children.

## Federal Man Tells Of Soil Program

G. K. Davis, of the Federal Soil Conservation service, was the featured speaker before the Boy Scouts Rotary club at the weekly luncheon yesterday. He was introduced by the club by Rotarian Frank Colson, member of the Everglades Fire Control board. Mr. Davis told of the proposed plans of the federal agency to preserve the mucklands from oxidation through water control. His address proved of great interest to all present.

Miss Joy Lou Bailey rendered two beautiful songs for the enjoyment of the members. She sang "A Perfect Day" and "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling." With Miss Anita Mitchell as accompanist.

## Planters Humming Today As Growers Make Effort To Get Seed Into Ground For Spring Crop; Prices Mount On What Few Offerings Remain; Cabbage and Celery Suffered Least From Freeze; Beans, Peas and Peppers Wiped Out During Past Week

Starting from scratch! That's what most of the green vegetable growers are doing this week. They've thawed out and so has the muck. And seed planters are humming in every direction as the growers make a frantic effort to get their seed into the ground — so they will have the first vegetables on what they hope will be a high market.

If it wasn't that we want to record this week's freeze for posterity we would be tempted to forget it right now—if that were possible. Not since December 1934 has this area been subjected to such a terrific cold spell. Not for five years has the countryside been completely wiped clean of tender vegetable crops. Celery and cabbage plots in places came through the cold with little damage.

It is impossible to estimate the loss sustained by growers in this section. It would run into hundreds of thousands of dollars. We know, however, that all the beans, peas, limas, peppers and eggplant were ruined. There may be a small plot of beans here and there that came through without being frozen—but they, too, were severely damaged by the cold and wind. There are some reports of peas that will bring a handsome price when marketed within the next few days.

First reports were to the effect that all the cabbage was gone. But upon investigation this week growers (Continued on Page 3)

## Cold Spell Brings Big Cabbage Prices Of 1935 To Mind

The recent cold spell has brought to mind stories of fabulous prices received for cabbage following the freeze of December 1934. In 1935, the price of cabbage was \$1.00 per ton. The price of cabbage in 1935, for example, was \$1.00 per ton. The price of cabbage in 1935, for example, was \$1.00 per ton.

## Dance Scheduled Friday Nite, Feb. 9

Officials of the Pahokee American Legion announced this week that a "Pioneer Relief" dance will be held in the Legion pavilion on next Friday night, Feb. 9. It had been planned for last night, but on account of the fact that an outstanding orchestra was not available for that night the date was changed. Legion officials also announced indefinite postponement of the stag smoker scheduled for Monday night of this week.



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### THE SOCIALIZED CENSUS

The census man has been regarded in other years chiefly as an anonymous individual seeking to ascertain the number of individuals in the family, the vocations represented, the number of pigs owned and a few other statistical items.

But the census of 1940 emphatically reflects the socialized tendencies of the New Deal. Census officials will seek to shed light on social and economical problems. They will ask each individual how much he has earned in wages or salary during the preceding 12 months, where the individual lived five years ago, how much education he has, what kind of house he lives in, what conveniences it has, how many rooms it has and numerous other questions designed to shed light on the present status of the individual American.

A special effort will be made to gain

When a friend tells you not to worry about your troubles, he probably means he doesn't want you to worry him about them.

new insight into the status of agriculture and the industrial enterprises.

The census is not a governmental effort to pry into private affairs, but an intelligently planned, non-partisan effort to gather essential facts in a scientific manner.

The 1940 census required the punching of 326,635,219 cards which required additional handling for verification. The census bureau, with the best tabulating equipment in the world, has machines that can digest 400 cards a minute.—Lakeland Ledger.

### IT WAS THE FREEZE

Amazingly, Governor Cane gives Florida freeze as the reason for his 15-day extension of the automobile license deadline. Of course, this frost, not foreseen, was why thousands of motorists delayed purchasing the tags, the sale of which has lagged behind last year.

If Florida motorists had not expected this Tallahassee leniency, they would have their licenses now, and before the cold weather had stricken down the crops.

Certainly, now that the vegetables have withered, the unfortunate losers will be in no better position to purchase the tags during the next two weeks than they were during the past month.

In fact, they will be less able. The frost performed some strange tricks, indeed, when it froze the motor licenses.—Miami Herald.

### AT THE CHURCHES

**CANAL POINT BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 S. B. Jordan, Pastor  
 Sunday School meets at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. C. B. Jones, Sup't.  
 Morning Worship at 11 o'clock.  
 The pastor will preach on the subject: "The Doctrine of Love and the Christian's Duty."  
 Baptist Training Union will meet at 6:30.  
 Evening Worship begins at 7:30. The pastor will preach on the subject: "A Life With a Purpose."

**CANAL POINT COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Rev. M. O. Slawson, Pastor  
 Church School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Young Peoples Service 6:30 p. m.  
 Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.  
 In event of continued cold, the two morning services will be combined, and dismissed at 11:15.  
 Wednesday 7:30 p. m. Midweek Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m. choir practice.

**COMMUNITY METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Belle Glade, Fla.  
 J. O. Jameson, Pastor  
 Church School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Epworth League 7:30 p. m.  
 Ladies Aid 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

**CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Pahokee  
 Mass and sermon Sunday 10:30 a. m. except last Sunday of month when services start at 8 a. m.  
 Holy Name Sunday every second Sunday.  
 Altar Society meets last Wednesday of month.  
 Parish study club second Wednesday at Pahokee and last Wednesday at Belle Glade.  
 Epworth League 7:30 p. m.  
 Ladies Aid 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month.

**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
 Rev. Fred L. Martin, Pastor  
 Church school 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Young people service 6:45 p. m.  
 Intermediates service 6:45 p. m.  
 Evening worship 7:30 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m.

**THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Pahokee, Florida  
 Spencer F. Beard, Pastor  
 Sunday school, all departments, 9:45 a. m.  
 Sunday morning worship, 11 o'clock.  
 Baptist Training Union, Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Evening Worship, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-week Prayer services Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.  
 A welcome is extended to all.

**LAKE HARBOR COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 Rev. W. B. Hancock, Pastor  
 Sunday School 10:00 a. m.  
 Morning Worship 11:00 a. m.  
 Junior Christian Endeavor 6:00 p. m.  
 Senior Christian Endeavor 7:15 p. m.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 Pahokee  
 Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.  
 Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
 Junior society, 7 p. m.  
 Young people's meeting, 7:30 p. m.  
 Mid-week prayer meeting Thursday, 8 p. m.

There is nothing makes some old fellows feel as youthful as sticking a college insignia on their windshield.

## TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay.

Several gubernatorial candidates advocate a constructive intelligent advertising program for Florida. They contend that we should make a greater effort to tell folks in other sections of the state the charms and advantages of our state.

That's fine, but just what are they going to do? Sunshine, bathing beaches, mocking birds and all the other famed attractions? Well, I'm for it. But I would go further than that—I would not content myself with telling just ONE SIDE of the story.

Every now and then I'd inject an advertisement for all the world to read that would do more for Florida than all the other ads combined. I'd take liberal space in northern papers and magazines to point out a few things about this state that we now leave unsaid, but which would be better told.

I'd point out to prospective tourists that along with the pleasures this state had to offer, their journey over its highways would be dangerous because we hold the woods too sacred and that while enjoying our seaports they must likewise dodge our buoys.

A few ads like that would go a long way toward bringing out our home folks to realize how backward we are in this respect. At the same time it would be so contrary to the usual appeal found in advertisements that I'm inclined to believe it would leave a favorable impression on the reader and react to Florida's good.

While I told them of the many interesting and delightful attractions of Miami, Jacksonville, Tampa, Pensacola, Orlando, St. Petersburg and other points, I think I'd point out that all of these charming cities were infested with loath shanks and salary buyers whom the good people of Florida permitted to prey on the helpless, the weak and the ignorant, making small loans at charging as high as 300 percent interest. Of course I'd explain that the racketeers operating such institutions maintained a powerful grip in Tallahassee and so far no Florida legislature had ever been strong enough to oppose it.

I am inclined to believe that a single page advertisement in the Saturday Evening Post along that line would cause an uproar within our state that the next legislature would put a stop to the evil if it didn't do anything else the entire session. And when they did, I'd publicize that fact with even greater vigor.

While I told the outsider of our marvelous citrus groves and urged them to eat more Florida fruit, I think I'd manage to sandwich, in an ad or two explaining to the housewife that not all Florida fruit was fit to eat. I'd urge her to be mighty cautious about buying oranges and grapefruit, especially Florida's, early in the season, for chances are she would find it juicy and half ripe. I'd explain that it might be beautifully colored, but still worthless as far as eating quality was concerned, and I would urge her to be good enough to return it to me with the wrapper in which it came so that I could publicize the shipper through the press of the state so that the people of Florida would know just who was to blame.

When it came to my attention that any Florida community was so short sighted that during the tourist season it made a practice of gouging the tourists and winter visitors by advancing rents and hotel rates beyond all reason, I think I'd advise the public of the fact and call to their attention other Florida communities, where they could find a welcome and not be mistreated.

I realize that in so doing I probably would be the most thoroughly disliked person in the entire state. Before I got well started on this screw campaign I would probably be killed in an old tarred and feathered, and run out of the state on a rail. But nevertheless, such a state advertising program based on honesty, sincerity and fair play would live in history to the everlasting credit and glory of Florida.

It would keep no one away but on the contrary would so startle and impress the reader that folks would flock here in greater numbers, for the world likes a guy who puts his cards on the table, who shoots square and plays the game. Florida is a great state. Her people are hospitable and kind. She is fundamentally square and honest; all the bad that might be said about her could never offset that which is good. But still she has a few skeletons in her closet and they will probably remain there for our guests to stumble on until we ourselves find courage to drag them out and destroy them.

## Senator Andrews Sees Democratic Victory This Fall

Solon Speaks At Convention Held In Polk County Last Week

Lakeland, Feb. 1 (FNS) — A prediction that the Democratic party will again emerge the victor in the 1940 war of ballots, was voiced by U. S. Senator C. O. Andrews at the Polk County Democratic Convention held here last Friday.

"The Democrats have made good," Senator Andrews said. "Of course there have been mistakes, but the party has been doing things. The new deal means a square deal for the ordinary people who make up this country."

The establishment of a Chair of Democracy at Southern College College was hailed by Senator Andrews as a real event in the history of Florida and the nation.

Following the Lakeland meeting, a large group of professional and business men in Orange County met in Orlando and organized a militant campaign for the reelection of Senator Andrews. Leaders predicted that the senator's home county would give him 100 percent support with at least 30,000 votes.

Among other candidates attending the Polk County convention at Lakeland were Mrs. Mortensen Wells, Tampa, also a senate candidate; Spessard Holland, Bartow, candidate for governor; Ed. R. Bentley, Lakeland, and J. Tom Watson, Tampa, candidates for attorney general; J. Ed Larson, Jacksonville, candidate for state controller; and R. A. Gray, Tallahassee, unopposed candidate for reelection as Secretary of State.

### Not Many Have Made The Grade

Governor Fred Cane has announced that he will be a candidate for the U. S. senate. "He doesn't seem to realize that there is some sort of precedent that will not allow a man to step from the governor's chair to the senate. A lot of governors in the past have tried it, but only one made the grade.—Port St. Joe Star.

## Huge Mill Halted By Little Fishes

Port St. Joe, Feb. 1 (FNS) — Fish in the bay? Fish in the pipe? In fact, too many fish! One of nature's strange phenomena occurred recently at the Port St. Joe Paper mill when the whole output of the seven and one half million dollar plant was brought to a complete standstill by the interference of salt water minnows.

It all came about in this manner: The huge mill began to slow up for no apparent reason—engineers and operators were called in attendance. Nothing could be found wrong with equipment anywhere. The check was made again and the equipment still slowed up. And then it stopped completely. It took thirty minutes for searchers to find that the salt water minnows were stopped by myriads of salt water minnows.

Those little fellows that dance and swim so gaily in the surf and when swimming in schools, like shad, follow a leader to be led into the intake salt water pipe, gumming up the works and even getting into the pipes feeding the huge pieces of machinery.

The engineers were more surprised than the fish. After thirty minutes of clean work the mill started again without the fish mixture in the finished product.

## Standard Dealers Offer New Gasoline

Crown Extra Gasoline Replaces Crown Ethyl Effective today, Standard Oil stations and dealers throughout this territory are offering their customers "Crown Extra" gasoline, the extra quality product which has replaced the old Crown Ethyl Gasoline.

"Crown Extra" is a descriptive name for this motor-fuel, because in addition to containing tetra-ethyl lead fluid, Crown Extra Gasoline has been specially made from a superior base stock—extra fine in all its specifications. Made for those who want the best, Crown Extra is an extra quality gasoline, selling at the same price formerly charged for Crown Ethyl.

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## Lapp's

Canal Point, Florida

## Political Announcements

Representative Group 1

County Judge

County Commissioners

Superintendent of Public Instruction

Representative Group 2

Sheriff

Circuit Judge

Constable

Tax Collector

School Board

Tax Assessor

Clerk Circuit Court

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